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**Request for Correction to the Drawings Under 37 CFR § 1.123**

The following changes to the enclosed figures from the above-identified patent application, as highlighted in red and described below, are hereby respectfully requested. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, care has been exercised to avoid introduction of anything which

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could be construed to be new matter.

In Figure 1: Please add reference numeral "35" to indicate the activation means, and reference numeral "40" to indicate the activation means cover guard.

In Figure 2: Please add reference numeral "35" to indicate the activation means, and reference numeral "40" to indicate the activation means cover guard.

In Figure 2a: Please add reference numeral "36" to indicate the modified activation means; reference numeral "36a" to indicate the ribbed, circular finger-gripping lobe; reference numeral "36b" to indicate the triggering stem; and reference numeral "55a" to indicate the semi-circular recess.

In Figure 2b: Please add reference numeral "80" to indicate the wrist watch and reference numeral "105" to indicate the ridged activation means.

In Figure 2c: Please add reference numeral "80" to indicate the wrist watch and reference numeral "106" to indicate the pull-clip.

In Figure 2d: Please add reference numeral "200" to indicate the writing pen; reference numeral "202" to indicate writing pen's elongated, cylindrical body; reference numeral "204" to indicate the writing element; reference numeral "206" to indicate the simulated hollow upper cap; and reference numeral "208" to indicate the ribbed activation knob.

In Figure 3: Please add this unintentionally omitted figure which is a pictorial representation of the wireless radio frequency link.

In Figure 4: Please add this unintentionally omitted figure which illustrates a flow diagram

depicting the event sequence that occurs when purchasing, activating and using a personal safety signaling apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

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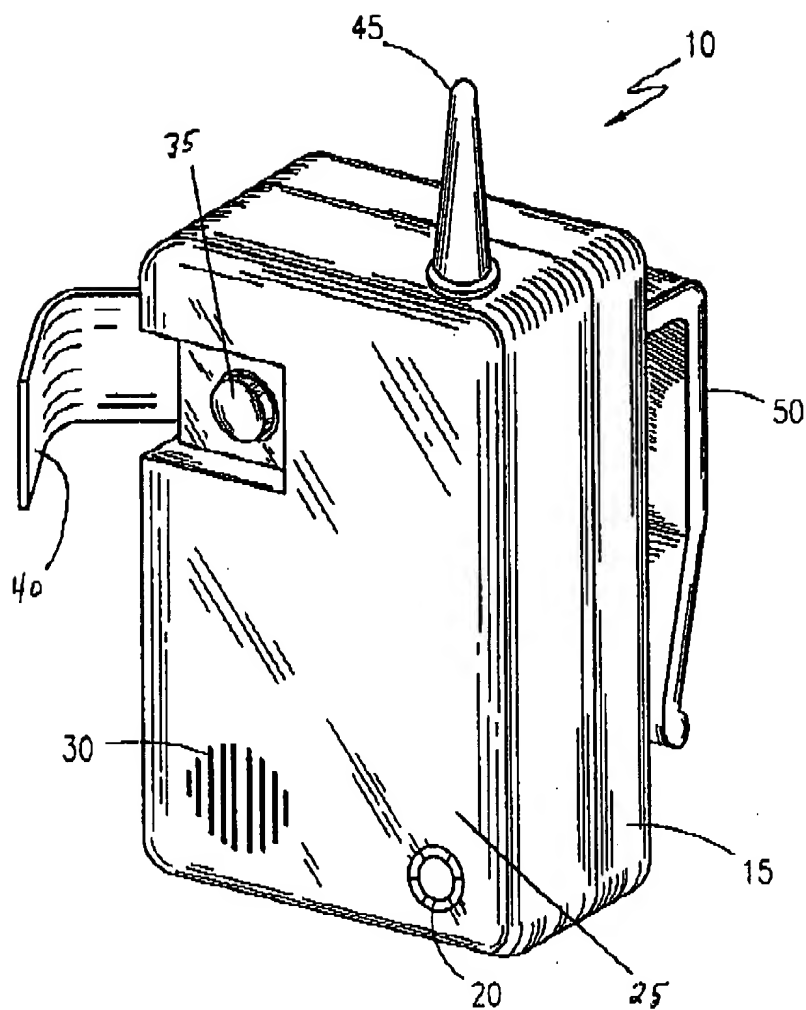


Figure 1

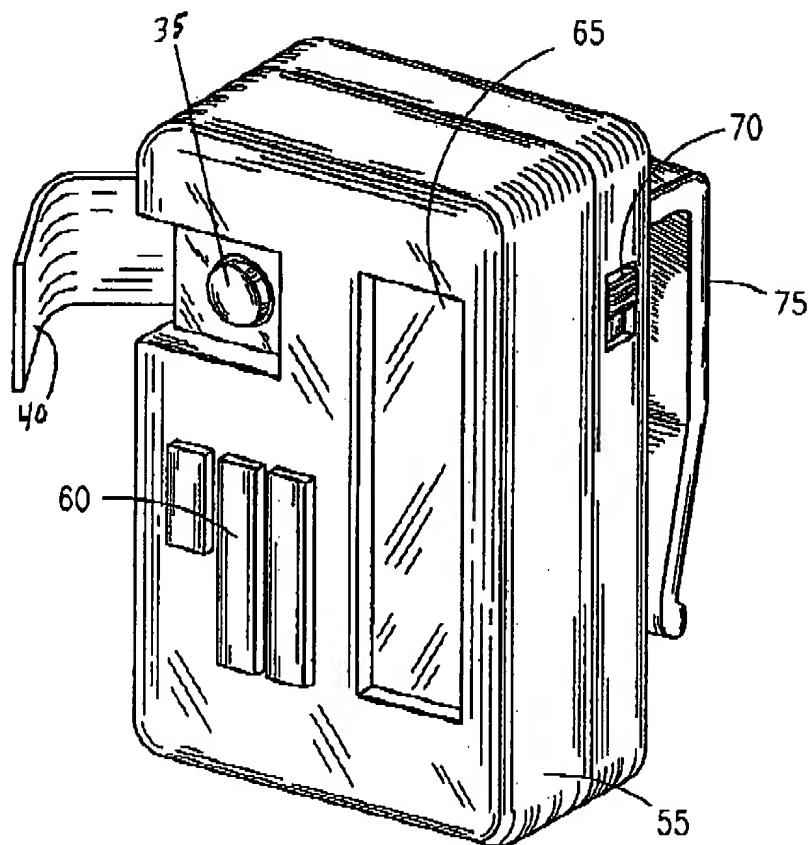


Figure 2

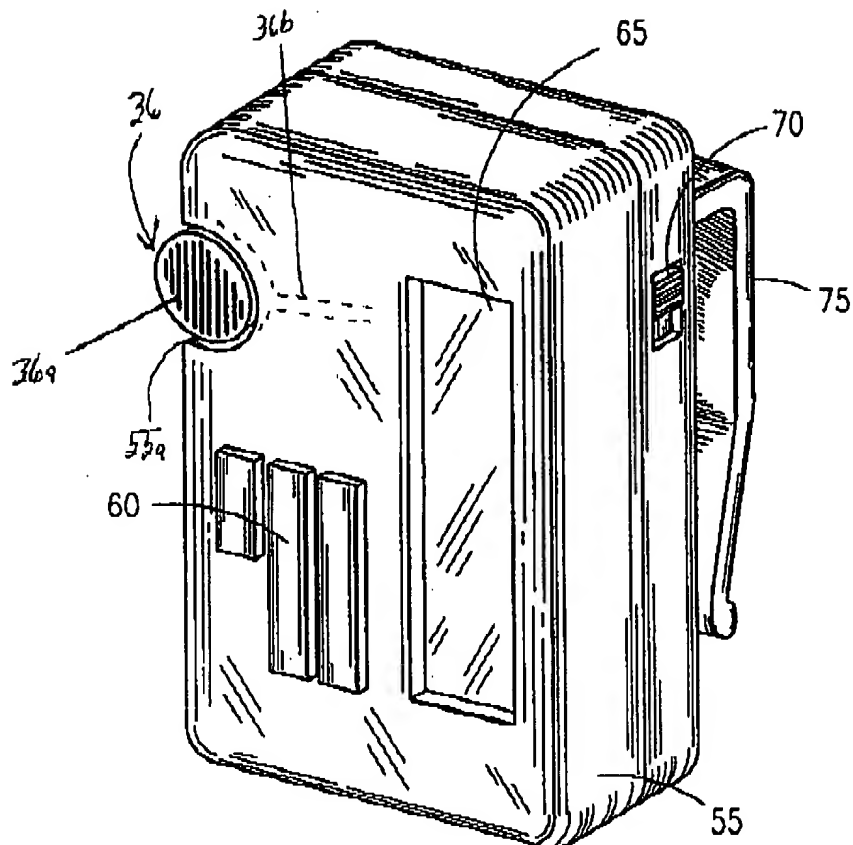


Figure 2A

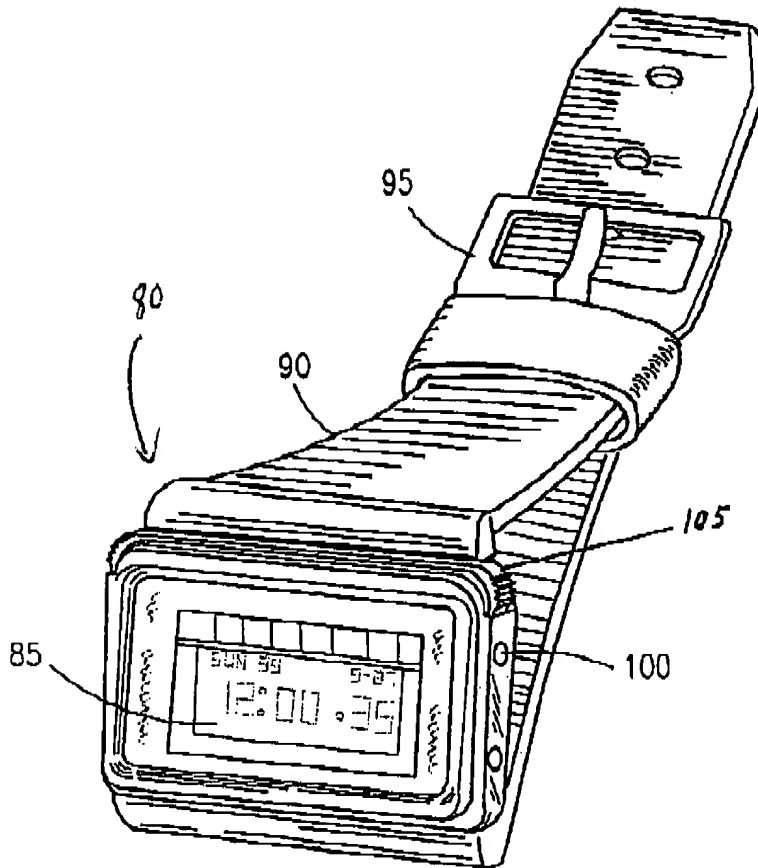


Figure 2B

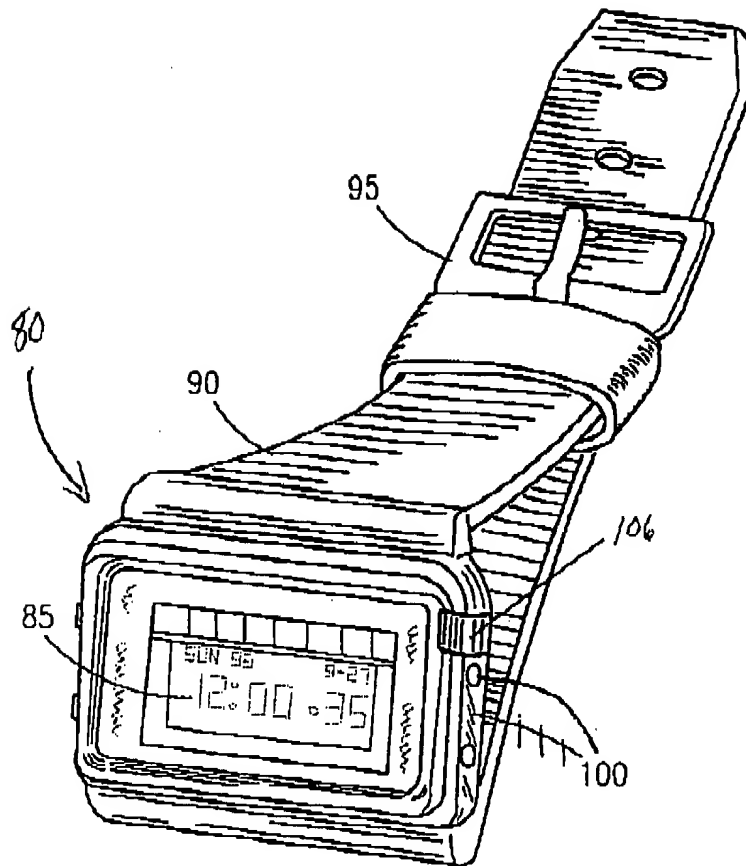
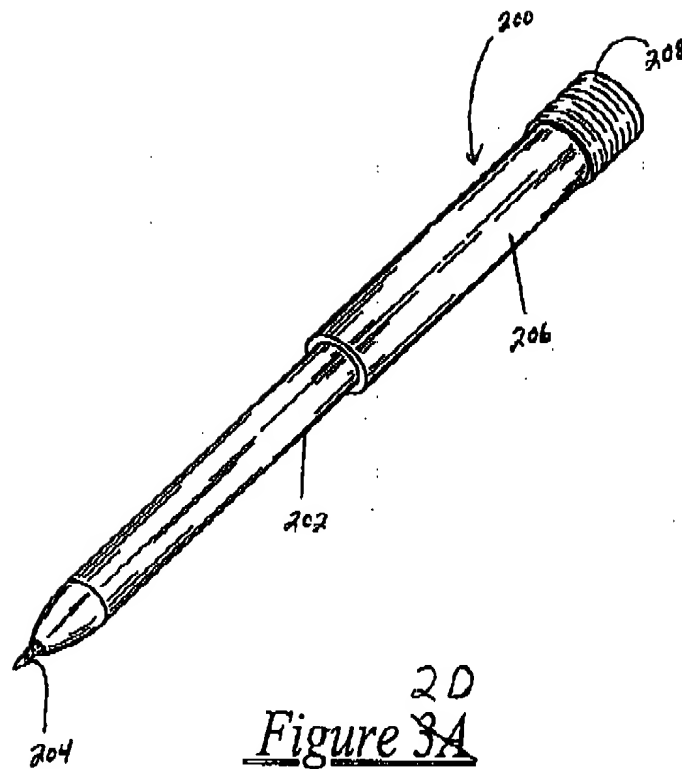


Figure 2C



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Figure 3A

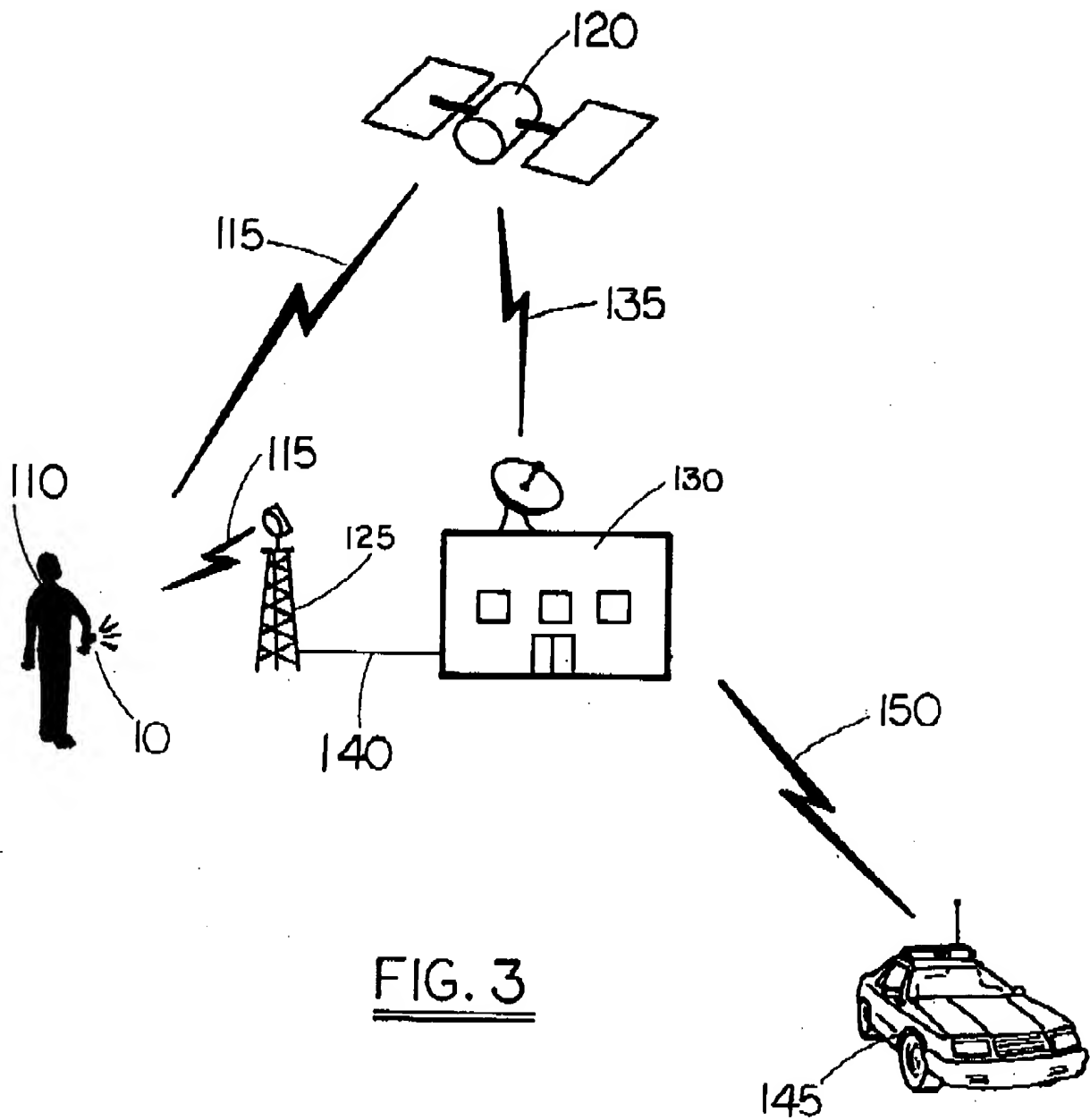


FIG. 4